



Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education

Fire Certification Prerequisites

Airport Firefighter Aircraft Crash and Rescue

- A First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year

Driver Operator General – ONLINE ONLY

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year
- A valid driver's license

NOTE: Must take DOG course in order to take D/O Pumper, D/O MWS, D/O Aerial

EXCEPTION: If you obtained any of the D/O Certifications between September 2014 and September 2017 then you will not need to take the DOG Course and can take any of the other D/O Courses you are not certified in.

Driver Operator Pumper – ONLINE ONLY

- Shall have completed the D/O General Course
- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year
- A valid driver's license

Driver Operator Aerial – ONLINE ONLY

- Shall have completed the D/O General Course
- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year
- A valid driver's license

Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply – ONLINE ONLY

- Shall have completed the D/O General Course
- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for 1 year
- A valid driver's license

Firefighter I

- 18 years of age
- Indiana resident or member of Fire Dept.
- Hazardous Material Operations

Firefighter II

- Firefighter I or Second Class firefighter.

Fire Inspector I – ONLINE ONLY

- 18 years of age

Fire Inspector II – ONLINE ONLY

- Fire Inspector I

Fire Certification Prerequisites Continued

Fire Investigator

- 18 years of age
- An Indiana resident

Fire Officer I – ONLINE ONLY

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for one year
- Shall have been an Instructor I
- Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics

Fire Officer II – ONLINE ONLY

- Fire Officer I

Fire Officer III – ONLINE ONLY

- Fire Officer II

Fire Officer IV – ONLINE ONLY

- Fire Officer III

Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics

- Minimum of Mandatory certification for 1 year

Hazardous Material First Responder Awareness

- 18 years of age

Hazardous Material First Responder Operations

- Hazardous Material Fire Responder – Awareness

Hazardous Material Technician

- Hazardous Material First Responder Operations

Instructor I

- First Class Firefighter or Firefighter II for one year

Instructor II/III

- Fire Instructor I or First Class Instructor
- Reported 30 hours of instructional or evaluation time.

Mandatory Firefighter

- 18 Years of age
- An active member of and Indiana Fire Department

Fire Certification Prerequisites Continued

Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I/II

- 18 years of age

Safety Officer

- Fire Officer I

NOTE: In process of being revised, will be two separate exams for ISO and HSO

RESCUE LEVELS

Technical Rescuer Awareness

- 18 years of age
- Hazardous Materials Awareness

Confined Space Rescuer Operations

- Rope Rescuer Operations

Confined Space Rescuer Technician

- Confined Space Rescuer Operations

Rope Rescuer Operations

- Shall have been an Indiana First Responder or above
- Technical Rescue Awareness

Rope Rescuer Technician

- Rope Rescuer Operations

Structural Collapse Rescuer Operations

- Trench Rescuer Operations

Structural Collapse Rescuer Technician

- Trench Rescuer Technician
- Structural Collapse Rescuer Operations

Trench Rescuer-Operations

- Confined Space Rescuer Operations
- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer Operations

Trench Rescue-Technician

- Confined Space Rescuer Technician
- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer Technician
- Trench Rescuer-Operations

Fire Certification Prerequisites Continued

Vehicle/Machinery Rescuer Operations – ONLINE ONLY

- Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations
- Shall have been an Indiana First Responder or above
- Technical Rescuer-Awareness

Vehicle/Machinery Rescuer Technician – ONLINE ONLY

- Vehicle and Machinery Rescuer Operations

Swift Water Rescuer Operations

- Rope Rescue Operations

Swift Water Rescue Technician

- Swift Water Rescue Operations
- Rope Rescue Technician